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In re Application of :
Smith, et al. :
Application No. 10/593,836 : ON PETITION
Filed: June 15, 2007 :
Attorney Docket No. KILBU P-92 :

This is in response to petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b),
filed August 3, 2011.

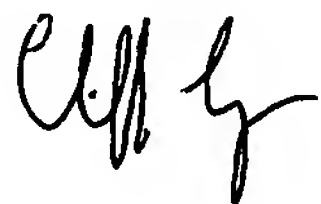
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
file a proper response to the final Office action, mailed
January 5, 2011, which set a shortened statutory period for reply
of three months. Applicants filed an RCE on July 1, 2011, made
timely by obtaining a three month extension of time. However,
the RCE lacked a submission. As such, the application became
abandoned on July 6, 2011. The Office mailed a Notice of
Abandonment on July 14, 2011.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made
the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the
required reply in the form of a submission for the previously
filed RCE.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3781 for
consideration of the RCE, filed July 1, 2011, and the submission,
filed August 3, 2011.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

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